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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

CADE *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/733,685

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: Genes Encoding Proteins Involved In  
The Regulation Of SAR Gene  
Expression In Plants

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: A. Kubelik

Atty Docket: S-31089A

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Accordingly, please charge Applicant's Credit Card in the amount of \$410.00 for this Petition. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for fee purposes. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta.

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